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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 05498

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : SREF
SUBJECT : BRITISH SHIP WITH BOAT CASE REFUGEES
- REFUSED TO LAND IN KAOHSIUNG

REF: HONG KONG 11063, TAIPEI 2005, TAIPEI 5460

1. FRIDAY MORNING AUG. 18TH EMBASSY REP DELIVERED
TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS LETTER CONTAINING
POINTS COVERED IN HONG KONG 11063, INCLUDING HMG'S GUARANTEE.

2. PRIOR TO READING LETTER REFUGEE OFFICER TO WHOM
LETTER PRESENTED POINTED OUT THAT GROC HAS BEEN
FOLLOWING A POLICY WHICH PRECLUDES THE LANDING OF
REFUGEES UNLESS THEY MEET THE CRITERIA REPORTED IN
TAIPEI 2005.

3. THE ROC REFUGEE OFFICER STATED:

(A) THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IMPLEMENTS THE
INDOCHINESE REFUGEE POLICY WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY
THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN. ANY CHANGES IN THIS POLICY
WOULD REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF THAT LAW MAKING BODY.

(B) THERE ARE AT PRESENT OVER 800 INDOCHINESE
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REFUGEES IN THE PENGHU FACILITIES.

(C) IF THIS GROUP OF 40 INDOCHINESE REFUGEES WERE
ACCEPTED, THEN THE REFUGEES ON THE NEXT SHIP WOULD HAVE
TO BE ACCEPTED AND THOSE ON THE NEXT AND SO ON.

4. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REFUGEE OFFICER

THEN READ THE LETTER BUT DID NOT COMMENT.

5. APPEARS GROC INTENDS TO ADHERE TO THEIR PREVIOUSLY
ESTABLISHED REFUGEE POLICY AND WILL NOT PERMIT THE
REFUGEES TO LAND FROM THE "AVON FOREST" (WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF ANY CHINESE ORIGIN). UNGER

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